



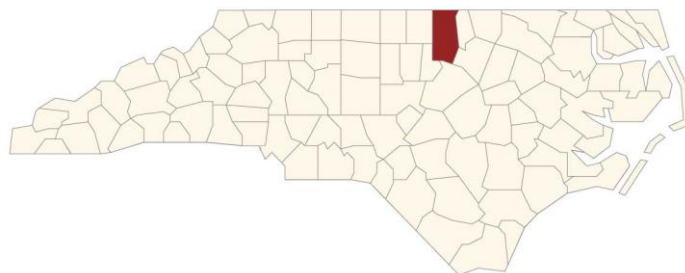
On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama. ARRA provides increased support to several existing federal programs administered by states, creates new programs such as the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, and offers opportunities for states to apply for competitive grant programs.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's significant investment in North Carolina totaled almost \$19.5 billion, including assistance for those needing help the most through increases in unemployment benefits, Medicaid payments, and food stamps. In addition to those expanded services, ARRA gives hundreds of thousands of working North Carolinians a break through tax credits like the *Making Work Pay* tax credit and the *First Time Homebuyer's* tax credit.

The Recovery Act is not like earlier attempts to revive the nation's economy. It is not only a one-time infusion of federal funds; instead it is a long-term effort to restore economic expansion in the short-term, as well as prepare the nation's economy for stable, healthy long-term growth. Under the terms of the Recovery Act, support for North Carolina's economy will include both investments made directly by the federal government and investments of federal funds that are made under the oversight of the North Carolina state government.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Report, Granville County

Granville County received more than \$77.4 million in ARRA funding in grants, loans, and bonds. The following report outlines the various funding categories that contributed to the Granville County total.



Water/Sewer grants:
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Small Business Jobs:
43

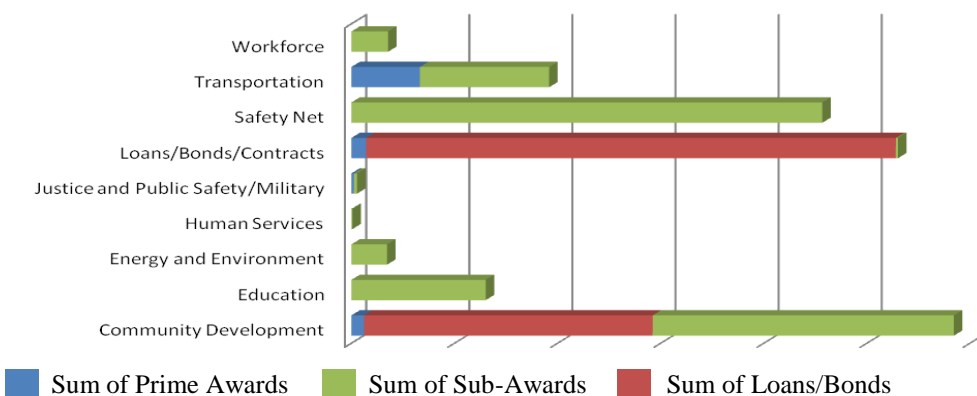


Appliances rebated:
124



Family homes financed:
41

Granville County Totals



Granville County,
pop 59,916 at a glance:

Recovery Act Totals:

Grants: \$37,713,333

Loans: \$22,998,250

Bonds: \$16,691,072

Total: \$77,402,655



Education

The Recovery Act placed a special emphasis on maintaining education funding. Governor Beverly Perdue furthered this commitment by pledging additional recovery funds from the Recovery Act to education, and leading North Carolina to additional funds by winning \$400 million in the Race to the Top program.

Most of the ARRA education funds are distributed to local schools through existing funding formulas. Special Education Funds and Title I funds go to schools based on eligible student enrollment. State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF) and the EduJobs grants were designed to hold schools harmless during the recession, and were distributed to public and charter schools. The school systems have spent the majority of the funds on staff and support. Some projects, such as Race to the Top, will be spent for purchasing products and services rather than salaries for staff.

Authorization for low/no interest bonds for school construction/renovation followed the Department of Public Instruction procedures with initial allotments to the school systems. If a school system could not utilize their allotment, it was released to other school systems that could utilize additional allotments.

Granville County schools received \$13.4 million in education funding, including \$1.8 million in Special Education funds, \$1 million in Title I funds, \$4.6 million in SFSF funds, \$746,715 in Race to the Top funding and a \$5.2 million bond allocation.



Family Assistance

The Federal Department of Agriculture increased funding to their Single-Family home program with the ARRA. These resources assisted families in achieving the American Dream of home ownership through direct financial assistance (grants) or credit (loan guarantees). This program pumped more than \$729 million into North Carolina, providing assistance to more than 5,400 families.

In Granville County, 41 families received assistance through this program totaling more than \$5.6 million.

The Department of Energy created the Energy Star Appliance rebate program to help stimulate the economy by incentivizing the purchase of new, more energy efficient appliances, and helping consumers by providing long-term savings from their utility bills. The State Energy Office in the North Carolina Department of Commerce managed the program insuring North Carolina residents and retailers received the maximum benefit from this opportunity. North Carolina retailers sold more than 25,500 new energy efficiency appliances through this program, and North Carolina residents will enjoy energy savings for years to come. The program was so successful, that the State Energy Office reprogrammed additional funding to provide discounts to everyone participating in the program, bringing the total program value from \$8 up to \$10 Million.

Granville County retailers sold 124 appliances through the Energy Star Appliance rebate program.



Small Business Assistance

The ARRA provided tax breaks, increased depreciation of business assets, and incentives for hiring for small businesses through the tax law changes found in Part B of the Act. The Recovery Act also established direct aid programs through the federal Small Business Administration (SBA) and US Department of Agriculture (USDA). These programs provided grants, loans and loan guarantees to grant small businesses access to much-needed operational credit during 2009 and 2010.

In Granville County, 8 small businesses received SBA loan guarantees worth \$2.4 million. According to the small businesses receiving these loans, the Recovery Act saved or created 43 jobs.



Farm Assistance

The Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program is administered by the Farm Services Administration in the federal Department of Agriculture, which provides assistance to farmers suffering crop losses due to natural disasters. To qualify for the program a farm must have lost at least 10% of one crop during a natural disaster in a declared disaster county, or lost 50% of a crop during a disaster in a non-disaster county. North Carolina farmers received more than \$9 million in total payments under the ARRA-Funded SURE Program.

In Granville County, \$64,875 was received in assistance to farmers because of crop loss to natural disasters.



CARS Program

The Car Allowance Rebate Program (CARS), more widely known as the 'Cash-for-Clunkers' program, provided an incentive for drivers of older, energy inefficient vehicles to upgrade to new cars. This program also provided a large economic impact in North Carolina, and North Carolina dealers received more than 18,000 trade-in vehicles through this program. North Carolina Car Dealers sold more than \$400,000,000 worth of new cars (recommended MSRP) through the CARS program. North Carolina drivers will save 172,130 miles per gallon through cars purchased through this program.

In Granville County, car dealers sold 81 cars worth almost \$2 million through the ARRA CARS program.



Environment and Natural Resources Programs

ARRA funded several programs to protect the environment, or to develop natural resources more efficiently. These programs ranged from environmental clean-up, such as leaking underground storage tank abatement and Brownfields

programs, to EPA clean air grants, wildfire prevention grants, and revolving funds to build, expand, or overhaul existing water and sewer programs. These programs provided nearly \$150 million across North Carolina.

In Granville County, South Granville Water and Sewer Authority received a \$200,000 in grants for water and sewer improvements.



Green Energy Programs

One of the goals of ARRA was to provide grants to help conserve energy and assist in the development of a green economy. The State Energy Office in the North Carolina Department of Commerce received large grants for energy conservation under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. These grants include the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG), funded at just under \$20 million, and the State Energy Plan (SEP), funded at \$70 million. The State Energy Office then used these grants to make awards to businesses, non-profits, and local governments for various purposes.

In Granville County, the BioFuels Center received an SEP grant of \$1,075,000 for energy efficiency improvements including geothermal heating and cooling improvements, and to provides public education in the area of Biofuels, including.



Safety Net Programs

Safety net programs are the category of ARRA funding that consists of programs designed to help populations made particularly vulnerable by the economic crisis. These generally include increases in existing programs, most notably the increase in both benefit level and duration of unemployment payments. Increases in the amount and duration of unemployment payments makes up the largest chunk of safety net programs funded through the Recovery Act, totaling more than \$3.5 billion statewide over more than two years. Safety net programs such as unemployment insurance and SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps), not only benefit the recipient, but have a proven economic impact on a community.

Granville County residents received \$17.3 million in Unemployment Insurance increases during the 2 ½ year ARRA benefits increase. County residents also received \$3.0 million in SNAP benefit increases, and \$2.4 million in one-time payments of \$250 to social security recipients.

Granville County Feature Story

Granville County Expands Emergency Health Services with the Recovery Act

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act increased funding to the federal Department of Agriculture's Community Facilities Program. The Community Facilities Programs provide loans, grants, and loan guarantees for a variety of community selected high-impact projects, such as water and environmental projects, as well as community facilities projects. Community facilities projects develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas and may include hospitals, fire protection, safety, as well as many other community-based initiatives.



In early 1920, community leaders in Granville County, North Carolina decided that a hospital was needed to serve the community. Three local physicians established the small hospital in the town of Oxford. Since then, for more than 90 years, Granville Health System has been serving the citizens of Granville County with quality healthcare close to home. Granville Health System has received a number of national awards, including the Hospital of Choice Award, which names GHS as one of the top 100 hospitals in the country.

GHS has experienced an ever-pressing rise in the hospital's annual admissions and Emergency Department visits. To meet the growing needs of our community, Granville Health System aimed to expand its services to the citizens of Granville County. In August of 2010, Granville Health System was awarded \$9 million low interest loans through the USDA's ARRA-funded Community Facility Program to help jumpstart a long-awaited expansion of facilities.



In January 2011, Granville Health System will begin the GHS Expansion Plan, in order to accommodate the future medical needs of the community. This GHS Expansion plan includes a 32,000 square foot construction project, the largest in the organization's history. It includes a new Emergency Department that will grow from 3,135 to 18,000 square feet; expanded Surgical Services; a larger Laboratory Department; a new, larger lobby and admissions area; and additional patient and visitor parking.

The ARRA-funded program is currently in Phase I, the first part of a four-phase master facility plan that will span up to 20 years. Plans for expansion are based on a strategic, long-range focus on growth and quality.



Appendix, Granville County breakout

Federal Agency	Program Title	Recipient name	Recipient role ⁱ	Prime Amount ⁱⁱ	Unique Sub Awards ⁱⁱⁱ	Loans	Additional Economic Activity (not counted toward totals) ^{iv}
	Bonds		P			\$14,691,072.00	
		Butner	P			\$2,000,000.00	
	Cash for Clunkers		S		\$347,000.00		
	Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans - Guaranteed	Individuals	L			\$5,605,250.00	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	ARRA - Immunization	Granville Vance District Health Department	S	\$0.00	\$46,977.00	\$0.00	
Department of Agriculture	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Multiple Individuals	S		\$3,056,274.02		
Department of Energy	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG)	Granville, County Of	S	\$0.00	\$85,483.00	\$0.00	
Department of Health and Human Services	Aging Congregate Nutrition Services for States	Granville County Senior Services	SV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Aging Home-Delivered Nutrition Services for States	Granville County Senior Services	SV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Department of Housing and Urban Development	No CFDA for Contract type awards	Oxford Housing Authority	P	\$612,286.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
	Public Housing Capital Fund Formula (Recovery Act Funded)	Oxford Housing Authority	P	\$612,286.00		\$0.00	\$612,286.00
Department of Justice	Recovery Act - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program / Grants To Units Of Local Government	Granville, County Of	P	\$46,438.00		\$0.00	\$46,438.00
				\$10,384.00		\$0.00	\$10,384.00
		Oxford, City Of	P	\$65,051.00		\$0.00	\$65,051.00

	Recovery Act - Eward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program/ Grants to States and Territories	Creedmoor, City Of	S	\$0.00	\$19,341.52	\$0.00	
				\$0.00	\$9,670.76	\$0.00	
Department of Labor	Unemployment Insurance	Multiple Individuals	S		\$17,358,245.17		
Environmental Protection Agency	Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds	South Granville Water And Sewer Authority	S	\$0.00	\$206,670.00	\$0.00	
Federal Highway Administration	Highway Planning and Construction	Arcadis G&M of NC	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		Kimley-Horn And Associates, Inc.	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
			SV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
		North Carolina Department Of Transportation	P	\$200,000.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$3,127,240.00		\$0.00	\$3,127,240.00
		Raleigh, City Of	S	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$200,000.00
		S.T. Wooten Corporation	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,942,734.49
Idaho Operations Office	Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program (EEARP)		P			\$0.00	\$16,750.00
National Energy Technology Laboratory	State Energy Program	Biofuels Center Of North Carolina, Inc.	S	\$0.00	\$1,075,000.00	\$0.00	
National Park Service.	No CFDA for Contract type awards	Altec Industries, Inc.	P	\$105,500.00		\$0.00	\$105,500.00
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	Education Technology State Grants, Recovery Act	Granville, County Of	S	\$0.00	\$28,246.00	\$0.00	
	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Education State Grants, Recovery Act	Granville, County Of	S	\$0.00	\$4,614,494.00	\$0.00	
	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants, Recovery Act	Granville, County Of	S	\$0.00	\$746,715.00	\$0.00	
	Title I Grants to Local Educational	Granville County Schools	S	\$0.00	\$1,055,495.00	\$0.00	

	Agencies, Recovery Act						
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services	Special Education - Preschool Grants, Recovery Act	Granville County Schools	S	\$0.00	\$70,127.00	\$0.00	
	Special Education Grants to States, Recovery Act	Granville County Schools	S	\$0.00	\$1,782,660.00	\$0.00	
Rural Housing Service	Community Facilities Loans and Grants	Granville, County Of	P	\$0.00		\$9,000,000.00	\$9,000,000.00
				\$0.00		\$5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
Small Business Administration	Loans	Econo Lodge Of Creedmoor	L			\$5,000.00	
		Gina White Byrd & Roger L. Byr	L			\$1,132,000.00	
		Legacy Forklift And Equipment,	L			\$55,000.00	
		Lewis Electric Of Oxford, Inc	L			\$15,000.00	
		M & M Consultants, Inc	L			\$100,000.00	
		Preferred Communications, Inc	L			\$646,000.00	
		Stay Online Corp.	L			\$990,000.00	
		The Sound Shop Mobile Recordin	L			\$450,000.00	
SSA	Social Security Economic Recovery Act Payments	Multiple Individuals	P		\$2,431,750.00		
Grand Total				\$4,779,185.00	\$32,934,148.46	\$39,689,322.00	\$21,126,383.49

ⁱ Recipient Role are as follows: P is a prime recipient; S is a Sub-recipient; PV is a vendor to a prime recipient; SV is a vendor to a sub-recipient; L is a loan recipient.

ⁱⁱ Prime Amounts are unique prime awards within a county. These are entities who have received funding directly from a federal agency, and are required to report directly to www.federalreporting.gov

ⁱⁱⁱ Unique Sub Awards are amounts that flow into a county from a source that is NOT directly from a Federal Agency. Generally these are funds awarded to the North Carolina State Government that have been directed to a local source.

^{iv} Additional Economic Activity are economic activity attributable to a previous funding category. They may be a sub award by a prime recipient within a county, or a contract funded by one of the previous three columns. This economic activity is not counted toward the county total.